

April 17, 2006

Reply to Office Communication of 03/29/2005

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed March 29, 2006, the Examiner stated that Applicant did not respond to the objection to the specification regarding Application Serial Numbers set forth in the Office Action of October 14, 2005, page 2, paragraph 2. Accordingly, the specification has been amended in paragraph 0001 on page 1 to add the Application Serial Numbers on page 1, lines 12 and 14, as required, and to delete the duplicate mention of the filing date of the second application.

Claims 77-87, 95-106 and 109-118 are allowed, and Claims 22-29, 31-61-76, 90-94 and 108 are believed to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed on January 19, 2006. As such, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present Amendment to the specification and reconsideration of the application, with an early and favorable decision being solicited. Should the Examiner believe that the prosecution of the application could be expedited, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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